

Claims

1. A television system including a broadcast data receiver and an internet access capability, said capability, when accessed allowing the opening and retention of at least two windows of data for selected display on a display screen, each window displaying a page from an internet site and characterised in that upon the system user selecting and opening a window for viewing, an information display is generated by the system, said information display including a bibliography of data for each of the windows which are and selectable for viewing at that instant and said information display selectable by the user for viewing.
2. A television system according to claim 1 characterised in that the selection of the information display for viewing is made by the user depression of a designated key or keys of a remote control device for the apparatus of the system.
3. A television system according to claim 1 characterised in that the selection of the information display for viewing is made by the user selecting a particular icon displayed on screen using a remote control device.
- 4 A television system according to claim 1 where only one of the selectable windows is displayable on the screen at a time.
- 5 A television system according to claim 1 characterised in that each of the windows available for selection can be selected to be displayed in a sequential manner on the screen.
- 6 A television system according to claim 5 characterised in that the user can stop the sequential display to select to view one page for a longer period of time.

7 A television system according to claim 1 characterised in that the bibliographic data for each window is based on any, or any combination of, the title embedded in the HTML (Hyper-Text Mark-up Language), data comprising the page (if any), the location from which the page was fetched (its address or URL - Uniform resource Locator) and/or a scaled image view of the page.

8 A television system according to claim 7 characterised in that the scaled image, if provided, allows the user to predict the content of the window if selected for screen display.

9 A television system according to claim 8 characterised in that the scaled image is generated from data for the page held in a backing store memory provided in the broadcast data receiver.

10 A television system according to claim 1 characterised in that each of the windows available for display is allocated a unique identifier which is displayed in the information display page next to the appropriate bibliographic data and is displayed when the appropriate page has been selected for screen display.